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pollutant degrading enzyme, a xylene degrading enzyme, a toluene degrading enzyme, a camphor degrading enzyme, a naphthalene degrading enzyme, a halogenated hydrocarbon degrading enzyme, a biphenyl degrading enzyme, a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) degrading enzyme, a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PHA) degrading enzyme, a polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB) degrading enzyme, a trichlorethylene degrading enzyme, a pentachlorophenyl (PCP) degrading enzyme, a trichloroethylene degrading enzyme, a paranitrobenzyl, esterase, a sesquiterpene synthase, an expandase, a penicillin amidase, a penicillin G amidase, an enzyme which modifies 7-aminodeacetooxycephalosporanic acid (7-ADCA), an enzyme which modifies a semi-synthetically produced cephalosporin, and an enzyme which modifies penicillin V.

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143 (Amended). The method of claim 31 or 33, wherein the selecting comprises monitoring one or more enzymatic activities of one or more enzymes selected from the group consisting of: an acylase, a dioxygenase, a monooxygenase, a carotenoid synthetic enzyme, a hydrolytic enzyme, a catabolic enzyme, a nitroreductase, a benzene degrading enzyme, a nitrobenzene degrading enzyme, a nitrobenzene degrading enzyme, a nitrotoluene degrading enzyme, a toxin degrading enzyme, an industrial chemical degrading enzyme, an herbicide degrading enzyme, a cellulose degrading enzyme, a pesticide degrading enzyme a pollutant degrading enzyme, a xylene degrading enzyme, a toluene degrading enzyme, a camphor degrading enzyme, a naphthalene degrading enzyme, a halogenated hydrocarbon degrading enzyme, a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) degrading enzyme, a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PHA) degrading enzyme, a polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB) degrading enzyme, a trichlorethylene degrading enzyme, a paranitrobenzyl, esterase, a sesquiterpene synthase, an expandase, a penicillin amidase, a penicillin G amidase, an enzyme which modifies 7-aminodeacetooxycephalosporanic acid (7-ADCA), an enzyme which modifies a semi-synthetically produced cephalosporin, and an enzyme which modifies penicillin V.

For the Examiner's convenience, a marked copy of the amended claims is being submitted herewith as Appendix A and a complete claim set of the currently pending claims is also submitted as Appendix B.